



COMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 23

10:00 am

**Birmingham
Botanical Gardens**

Please call church office to sign up by **Monday, May 20** so we will have adequate transportation.

Thursday, June 13

River Cruise - More details coming.

Nashville Show Trip

October 21 - 23

First \$75 deposit due 6/15.
Plan to enjoy a fun trip together!
Final payment due 8/15.
Invite your friends to join us for a good time together!

To sign up, please call the church office.
For more information, please contact Margarette Fuhrman.

**SCAN BELOW TO REGISTER NOW
VOLUNTEERS AND PARTICIPANTS**



<https://fbcgadsden.org/summer/>

New Member

Billy Crawford
294 River Run Trail
Gadsden, AL 35901

Memorials

Clay Reynolds
Patty Renning

Honoraria

Nancy Conner
Barbara Mann
Darden and Anne Bourne

Weekly Records for May 12, 2024

Worship

Attendance.....309
Kids Worship.....59
Total Attendance.....368

Sunday School

Enrollment.....398
Attendance
Members.....189
Visitors.....6
Total Attendance.....195

Stewardship Records

Budget.....\$26,043.83
Tithes Received.....\$35,237.57
Designated.....\$1,050.00
Budget to Date.....\$494,832.77
Received to Date.....\$483,032.40

SERVING THE LITTLE ONES

Jan Flowers
Cathy Ellis, Katie Haynie
Katie Meredith
Samantha Montes
Stephanie Simmons
Claire Yother

Eugenia Cunningham
Hollis Gilmer
Amy & PR Hill
Misty Walker
Lydia Sewell

SOUND & TV MINISTRY

Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance
Chris Alexander
Kay Moore, Allen Ray
Ricky Ray, Carey Tucker

SECURITY & GREETERS

Larry Brittain, Paul Hodge
Ricky Vann, Ronnie Lee
Ray Grigsby, Noah Miller
Bill Stone, Allen Back
Golf Cart- Mark Harris

Rev. Mat Alexander.....Senior Pastor
Rev. Woodie Turner.....Associate Pastor
Rev. Nathan Edwards.....Associate Pastor for Worship
Miss Lydia Sewell.....Minister of Children & Missions
Rev. Coale Jordan.....Minister of Students & Media
Mrs. Sharon Reynolds.....Pianist
Mrs. Lana Cornutt.....Organist



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
GADSDEN

235 South Fifth Street
Gadsden, AL 35901

First Distinctives



9 DISTINCTIVES THAT SHAPE OUR
MISSION, CULTURE, AND IDENTITY

The
Chimes

May 19, 2024

Sunday, May 19, 2024 10:30 am

Prelude		Mrs. Sharon Reynolds
Call to Worship	"Come, Christians, Join to Sing" First Students Choir	arr. Pethel
Welcome		Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor
Hymn 6	"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Stanzas 1, 3, and 4	ST. DENIO
	SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG First Students Choir Tour—2024	
	Reading from Psalm 100 - Harper Beaird "Shout for Joy"	
	Reading from 1 Chronicles 16 - Jack Taylor "How Great Is Our God" Accompanied by the First Students Praise Band Please join in singing, as directed	
	Tour Report	
	Reading from Luke 24 - Wattsie Alexander "Risen Indeed"	
	Reading from Psalm 67 - Jenea Kay "Shine on Us"	
	Tour Slideshow	
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Coale Jordan, Minister of Students and Media
Hymn	"I'll Fly Away" On the final stanza, the children are invited to FirstKids Worship.	I'LL FLY AWAY
Message	"A Gospel Church" Acts 2:1-47 Page 909 in pew Bible	Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Hymn of Response 141	"The Old Rugged Cross"	OLD RUGGED CROSS
Benediction	"O Sing to the Lord a New Song" First Students Choir	Larson
Postlude		Mrs. Sharon Reynolds

How Great Is Our God

**The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, let all the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice**

How great is our God! Sing with me

How great is our God!

And all will see how great, how great is our God!

**And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb**

How great is our God! Sing with me

How great is our God!

And all will see how great, how great is our God!

I'll Fly Away

**Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away
I'll fly away, O glory; I'll fly away
When I die, hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away**

**When the shadows of this life have grown, I'll fly away
Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away
I'll fly away, O glory; I'll fly away
When I die, hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away**

This Week at FBC

Sunday, May 19

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
8:00 pm Rebroadcast
Comcast Channel 5

Monday, May 20

8:00 am Ladies Exercise
DEADLINE TO SIGN UP FOR SA TRIP

Tuesday, May 21

6:30 am Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, May 22

8:00 am Ladies Exercise
5:00 pm Supper

Menu: Spaghetti & Salad

5:30 pm Prayer Time

5:45 pm First Students Choir

Preschool & Children Activities

6:00 pm Summer Training U Opens

6:45 pm First Students

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 23

10:00 am SA/Friends to B'ham

Friday, May 24

8:00 am Ladies Exercise
4:30 pm First Students Skate Party



The Southern Baptist
Convention Annual Meeting is
June 11 - 12 in Indianapolis, IN.
If you are interested in serving
as a messenger, please contact
the church office.

Thank you for being our guest today!

Please fill out the information card and
place in the Offering
Box as you leave the
service. If you prefer,
please scan this code.



GUEST INFORMATION

Name

Email address

Other Contact Info

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, May 26
Lord's Supper
Monday, May 27
Church closed for Memorial Day
Thursday, May 30 - Saturday, Jun 1
Construction Trip to Lowndes County
Monday, June 3 - Friday, Jun 7
Vacation Bible School
Monday, June 10 - Friday, Jun 14
WorldSong Kids Camp
Monday, June 17 - Friday, Jun 22
First Students Fuge Trip
Monday, June 24 - Thursday, June 27
McSpadden Music Camp
Sunday, June 30
Family Worship & Lord's Supper
Thursday, July 4
Office Closed for Holiday
July 12 - July 20
Honduras Mission Trip